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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN POSITION ON FEOF AND ESF

REF: PHNOM PENH 10390; VIENTIANE 6657 (NOTAL)

1. SINCE ABOVE SUBJECT WAS RELEVANT TO CONVERSATION SEPTEMBER 28 ON INDOCHINA WITH SIR KEITH WALLER, HEAD OF DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, I STRESSED OUR STRONG HOPE THAT GOA WOULD MAINTAIN ADEQUATE LEVEL OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LAOW AND CAMBODAIN GOVERNMENTS, ALLUDING TO RECENT CONVERSATION WHICH PRIMIN HAD HAD WITH DR. KISSINGER. I SAID I ANTICIPATED RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS SHORTLY ON THIS SUBJECT. MEANWHILE, I WISHED TO EMPHASIZE OUR CONCERN OVER THIS MATTER AND TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON HIS SIDE.

2. WALLER COMMENTED THAT THE PRIMIN WAS SYMPATHETIC TO
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OUR REQUEST ON FEOF, BUT HE WAS CONSIDERABLY LESS SO WITH

REGARD TO ESF FOR CAMBODIA. WALLER COULD GIVE ME NO
TIMETABLE FOR GOA CONSIDERATION OF THESE FOREIGN AID
BUDGET ITEMS, BUT HE FELT THAT ONCE THE DECISION
WAS REACHED, FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS COULD BE TAKEN
ADMINISTRATIVELY, POSSIBLE BEFORE TIME BEGINNING OF
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